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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 29, 2008 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3 and 14-16 after at least two prior rejections, 37 C.F.R. §41.31(a).

The Appeal Fee \$510 - Non-Small Entity is

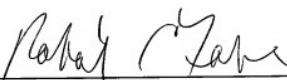
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Respectfully submitted,

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